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ABBREVIATIONS

1st
First (and other numerical sequences)

&
and

add'l
additional

A.G.
Attorney General

assn./assns.
association/associations

Ave.
Avenue

BESE
Board of Elementary & Secondary
Education

B.R.
Baton Rouge

bldg.
building

CASA
Court Appointed Special Advocate

co./cos.
company/companies

COLA
Cost of Living Adjustment

corp.
corporation

CPA
Certified Public Accountant

DAF
Department of Agriculture & Forestry

DCRT
Department of Culture, Recreation &
Tourism

dept./depts.
Department/departments

DED
Department of Economic Development

dev./Dev.
development/Development

dist./Dist.
district/District

div./Div.
division/Division

DHH
Department of Health & Hospitals

DOI
Department of Insurance

DNA
deoxyribonucleic acid

DNR
Department of Natural Resources

DOA
Division of Administration

DOTD
Department of Transportation &
Development

DPS&C
Department of Public Safety &
Corrections

DOR
Department of Revenue

DSS
Department of Social Services

DWF
Department of Wildlife & Fisheries

DWI
Driving While Intoxicated

EBR
East Baton Rouge (Parish)

EMS
Emergency Medical Services

exam
examination

f/
from

FDIC
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

FRS
Firefighters' Retirement System

FY

Fiscal Year

GED

General Educational Development (exam)

gov./Gov.

governor (generic reference)

Governor (with proper name)

gov't

government

gpa

grade point average

H&GA

House & Governmental Affairs

HMO

Health Maintenance Organization

Hon.

Honorable

hwy./hwys.

highway/highways

H.S.

High School

ICF/MR

Intermediate Care Facility for the
Mentally Retarded

ID

identification

info

information

Inst.

Institute

internat'l

international

JDC

Judicial District Court

JLCB

Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget

lab

laboratory

La.

Louisiana

LaCHIP

La. Children's Health Insurance Program

LANG

La. National Guard

LASERS

La. State Employees Retirement System

LCTCS

La. Community & Technical College
System

LEAP

La. Educational Assessment Program

LERN

La. Emergency Response Network

LSPPRS

La. State Police Pension & Retirement System

LSLERS

La. School Lunch Employees' Retirement System

LSU

La. State University

LSU HSC

La. State University Health Sciences Centers
(includes New Orleans and Shreveport)

LSU HSC-NO

La. State University Health Sciences Center at New
Orleans

LSU HSC-S

La. State University Health Sciences Center at
Shreveport

LTC

La. Technical College

MERS

Municipal Employees' Retirement System

mfg.

manufacturing

MFP

Minimum Foundation Program (formula)

mgr.

manager

mgt.

management

Miss.

Mississippi

MPERS

Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System

nat'l
national

NBA
National Basketball Association

NFL
National Football Association

N.O.
New Orleans

NORD
New Orleans Recreation Department

NSF
Not Sufficient Funds

#
number

OCS
Outer Continental Shelf

OGB
Office of Group Benefits

OMV
Office of Motor Vehicles

org.
organization

OYD
Office of Youth Development

OYS
Office of Youth Services

%
percent

pop'n
population

POST
Peace Officer Standards & Training Council

POW
Prisoner of War

PPO
Preferred Provider Organization

pro
professional

PSC
Public Service Commission

R.

River (when used with a specific one)

R.S.
Revised Statutes or Regular Session

regs
regulations

rehab
rehabilitation

Rep.
Representative

Rev.
Reverend

ROTC
Reserve Officer Training Corps

Rd.
Road

Sen.
Senator

spec.
special

St.
Saint _____ / Street

START
Student Tuition Assistance & Revenue Trust Program

SUTA
State Unemployment Tax Authority

TIMED
Transportation Infrastructure for Economic Development

TOPS
Tuition Opportunity Program

TRSL
Teachers' Retirement System of La.

ULM
University of La. - Monroe

Univ.
University

US
United States

V.F.W.
Veterans of Foreign Wars

w/
with
(without a space with 1 word - "w/in"
with a space with 2 words - "w/_ID")

WBR
West Baton Rouge

WIC
Women Infants & Children Program

WMA
Wildlife Management Area

yr./yrs.
year/years

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2. **Non-legislative studies:** Studies by non-legislative entities are entered in a subject section, but not under the agency conducting the study.
3. **Departmental entries:** Only bills directly affecting the organization and management of a department appear under the department/office entry. All programs and other responsibilities of departments are located under their subject heading(s).
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